



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Order Filed on March 29, 2019  
by Clerk  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of New Jersey

In Re:

GEORGE LABRUTTO and DEBBIE RAGONA,  
Chapter 13 Debtors.

Case No.: 14-14557 (VFP)

Chapter: 13

Judge: Vincent F. Papalia

**ORDER GRANTING SUPPLEMENTAL CHAPTER 13 FEES**

The relief set forth on the following page is **ORDERED**.

**DATED: March 29, 2019**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent F. Papalia".  
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Honorable Vincent F. Papalia  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

The applicant having certified that legal work supplemental to basic chapter 13 services has been rendered, and no objections having been raised, it is:

ORDERED that Middlebrooks Shapiro P.C., the applicant, is allowed a fee of \$ 1,550.00 for services rendered and expenses in the amount of \$ 2.00 for a total of \$ 1,552.00. The allowance is payable:

through the Chapter 13 plan as an administrative priority.

outside the plan.

The debtor's monthly plan is modified to require a payment of \$ ----- per month for ----- months to allow for payment of the above fee.

Debtors retained firm and paid \$1,500.00 of a \$3,500.00 retainer and expenses of \$281.00, with the balance of the retainer to be paid through the Chapter 13 plan. Firm seeks payment of supplemental fees and expenses in the total sum of \$1,552.00, consisting of \$1,550.00 in supplemental fees and reimbursement of expenses in the sum of \$2.00 to be paid outside the Chapter 13 plan. This Order survives the dismissal or conversion of the Debtors' Chapter 13 case. This Order does not constitute a determination as to how funds on hand with the Chapter 13 Trustee shall be disbursed following dismissal or conversion of the Debtors' Chapter 13 case.

In re:  
George R. LaBrutto  
Debbie D. Ragona  
Debtors

Case No. 14-14557-VFP  
Chapter 13

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Mar 31, 2019.

db/jdb +George R. LaBrutto, Debbie D. Ragona, 533 Cumberland St, Westfield, NJ 07090-4153

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NONE. TOTAL: 0

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NONE.

TOTAL: 0

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**I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.**

**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Mar 31, 2019

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 29, 2019 at the address(es) listed below:

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